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The Observer

An ill-constructed play is to sin-
tears what a European train is to an
American, exceedingly hard to get in-
to and not very comfortable when you
are there. That was the reflection we
were driven to as the first act of the
"Cheerful Liar" proceeded. The act
of criticism is not so much to find out
the good and the bad as to lay the sins
of omission and commission at their
respective doors.

If you know the author you blame
the players.

But we don't, however, know the
author in this instance save by repu-
tation as one having written world-
famed plays of which "The Cheerful
Liar" is among the chief. We are sur-
ry that we cannot side with the pub-
lishers of the reputation.

But what concerns us here is the
Vulcan dramatic society's effort.

Judge Hussel, a reputed monster of
prevarication, is an awkward fellow,
one who, ostensibly, is a liar from
shame force of habit rather than for
what there is in it. Mr. E. M. Clarke,
however, gave us the idea that it is
sometimes policy to lie if you do it for
other people. He was certainly more
convincing when treading the down-
ward path for the benefit of others.

Around this central figure dangled
an eloping couple, a school ma'am, a
gold cure practitioner, a boarding
house keeper, an irate father, and
various weapons of deadly aspect.
Contrary to precedent with American
plays the weapons played the quietest
parts. Of the players it would be
needless to single out any particular
one for special praise unless we remark
on the exceptionally clever manner in
which Miss Grace Swan acquitted her-
self as Flora. We rather think that
had she dealt with the judge in the
first act one would have sufficed, so
convincing were her methods.

Miss Swan is new to the company
and we congratulate the Society on
the acquisition. In a part strongly in
contrast with Flora we had Miss
Cassie Shaw as Birdie Sweetlove, the
housekeeper. Former recollections of
Miss Shaw's abilities, her Amelia in
"The Dear Departed," and Mrs. Tay-
lor in "Playing Gooseberry," led us to
anticipate her appearance. But the
play gave her no great opportunity as
for the most part there was no call
upon the sweet or sympathetic at all.
In the last act, however, we had a
glimpse of a promise which was not to
be fully realized. Space and the
editor will not permit individual criti-
cism, so let us be content with saying
truthfully that the players were all
good.

If we have any fault to find it is
certainly not with the staging, but we
did hear the voice of the prompter
rather too often. Still it was an ill
constructed play, but the players
struggled valiantly and all of us were
well rewarded. We must not forget
to bestow our thanks to Mr. Heeketh
for two well rendered songs during the
intervals. We congratulate the So-
ciety on its very promising new mem-
bers who did well to uphold its high
reputation.

School Meeting

Hearleigh, January 27.—The annual
meeting of Hearleigh school district
was held in the school house on
January 14. D. B. Simms tendered
his resignation as trustee, as also did
N. N. Holson as secretary-treasurer.
It was a very harmonious meeting,
everything being quite satisfactory
only for the fact there is quite a lot of
unpaid taxes. V. Adair was elected
as trustee by acclamation. A. Noble
was given the Secretary-Treasurership.
These with A. Myers constitute the
board for the present year. The
trustees were all in favor of trying to
get Miss Campbell back to teach the
next term after the winter holidays,
she having proved herself to be a very
efficient teacher according to the
Educational department.

Last week's sleigh ride party was a
great success in every way. The
turnout was so great that additional
horse power had to be added before the
ride was over. The O'Neil farm was
the scheduled destination and quite a
surprise awaited the O'Neils when the
overflowing sleigh pulled up to the
door. The feminine element had
brought along a goodly supply of cakes
and other goodies and everyone made
merry. Following a vote of thanks
for the teamsters and the O'Neils, the
happy party broke up and returned
home.

Heala Divine Service

Reid Hill, January 27.—J. P. Mac-
pherson, representing the International
Bible Students' association, held
divine service at the Wm. Heath resi-
dence on Wednesday, the 9th. The
service was greatly appreciated
by all who attended.

It looks as though the Reid Hill
school board is beginning to sit up and
take notice. There are several school
meeting notices up, probably to re-
hearse the old question "shall we have
a school or not?"

Truly the Reid Hill boys have a
wonderful capacity for dancing. Even
the unprecedented fact of two hops a
week will not staid their clamour, and
yet they cry for more.

Mrs. Peel met with what might have
been a very serious accident the other
day. It appears that in descending
the cellar steps she made a misstep and
fell nearly the full length. Fortunately
the flight was not long and nothing
more serious than a few bruises result-
ed.

We are sorry to hear that W. J.
Greenaway's son is on the sick list.

J. L. Base is a man of great courage.
He already reports a big contract for
next summer. More power to your
elbow, J. L.

The United Farmers of Reid Hill and
vicinity will another box social in the
near future at Sunny Glen school
house, the proceeds to be applied to an
organ fund.

There will soon be many sparks fly-
ing around B. Munson's ranch from
this on as he has purchased an up-to-
date blacksmith outfit.

For an all-round genius Mr. Peel
undoubtedly has us all beat. There
seems nothing in the calendar he can't
do. At present his varied occupations
include the offices of postmaster, store
keeper, stage driver, music teacher,
and other lines of endeavor to numer-
ous to mention.

Singing Class

Brunetta, January 27.—A singing
class has been organized to instruct
any and all in the art of singing notes
and in the language of music gener-
ally. The class is led by Mr. C. Bark-
ey, with an assistant.

Edward Synder arrived home last
Saturday after a visit to his old home
in Yorktown, Page Co., Iowa. His
many friends congratulate him upon
his great improvement in health.
Yorktown hospitality evidently is
hearty.

Mr. Otto Pierson has rented the
farm of Mr. William Muehle for the
coming year and will move his family
shortly to the leased property.

The third annual school meeting of
Sunny Plains district was held Janu-
ary 11, Chairman Stewart presiding.—
The teacher's report, the secretary-
treasurer's statement and the inspec-
tor's report were read and considered.
The resignation F. M. Wilson, former
secretary-treasurer, necessitated the
election of a new trustee. H. Dew-
bury was then nominated and elected
by acclamation. The ratepayers then
discussed the question of collection of
unpaid taxes. It is probable that ac-
tion will at once be taken by the new
board to force collection of arrears.

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The Secret Marriage

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(Continued)

Part of this tale was already known to Neil, of course, for at a distance he had followed the story of the finding of Eda Brooke's dead body and the proceedings at the inquest.

Easton's confession about the note found in the poor girl's hand and his almost involuntary disposal of it in his pocket, followed by his suppression of such a piece of evidence, made Neil start, however, and he shook his head over it. But when the Major came to the conversation between Violet and himself and their discovery that the handwriting was not Eda's his eyes flashed, and he sprang to his feet a different man.

Not Eda's writing! Why good heavens, Major Easton, he cried. Not her writing, and you said nothing of it! Why, what may you not have done? Easton nodded, his eyes falling before Neil's. I realise that now, he said. But I was thinking of Violet. I thought merely of sparing her, and never imagined for one moment that the handwriting was not that poor girl's. But indeed it was in the hurry of the moment, and involuntarily, that I first put the note in my pocket. I was a fool, I know, and very much to blame. But still you cannot, surely you do not imagine that—that she did not commit suicide?

Neil stopped his quick pacing up and down, and turning, fixed his piercing eyes on Easton. The handwriting being forged, the note was a lying note, he said. If I told one lie, why not two. I am sorry, Major Easton, but you must have been mad to suppress that paper.

Then you believe that—it was murder! But who would murder her? gaped Easton, knowing that all this was but a repetition of his own imaginings.

Who would forge that note? continued Neil, quietly.

But she died of gas-poisoning, and she was lying peacefully asleep.

She died of gas-poisoning, yes, that is so. She was lying asleep, yes, that may be so, too. All that does not mean that she may not have been murdered, said Neil.

Easton was silent, his head sunk on his chest. He was realising again what a terrible error he had committed. And Violet, to save whom pain he had committed the folly had laid on the idea of her sister writing such words.

He had nothing to say, and for a minute or two he watched Neil pace up and down the room in silence.

Suddenly Violet's father turned to him. What did she, Violet, say about it all? he asked, looking keenly at Easton. Had she any suspicions?

Easton started. What had she said about it. Had she had any suspicions? Could he doubt it?

Yes, she had, I feel sure, he said. Neil nodded. Well, we cannot question her yet, at all events, he said. But we may be able to see into this without her help. Thank heavens you told me this, Major Easton. You and I together may not be too late yet. That poor girl is dead, and she was not Violet's sister, it is true, but only I knew that, how that General Brooke is gone, and to the world she was Violet's sister, she was bound up with Violet's life, and who knows whether in her history there may not have been something which would explain to-night. There is something not clear in tonight's business, there is a mystery about that girl's death. Why should not these two mysteries be one and the same. Where is that letter? Did Violet keep it?

No, I have it still. Here it is. Neil took the paper, looking at it

keenly and turning it over, but he said nothing, and handed it back at last to Easton.

It might have taken only one lie, he said. It is a brutal letter. In your position, being fond of the poor child as you were, I can understand, having once put it in your pocket, you might hesitate to publish it to the world. But you gave the murderer a handsome start, Major Easton. The murderer. You believe it, then?

Yes, that poor girl was murdered as sure as you and I stand here. I am certain of it, said Neil.

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His One Mistake

Two pickpockets were standing on their trial—two notorious thieves, who had been caught at last red-handed. None the less, they contrived somehow to put up a good defence, thanks mainly to the cleverness of the lawyer whom they employed.

The detective who had effected the arrest spent a miserable twenty minutes in the witness-box contradicting himself repeatedly.

Then what made you suspect the men? asked the lawyer.

As I said before, one of them was wearing an overcoat with a slit in the lining, so that he might operate more easily.

Come, come! said the lawyer. Would you arrest me if you saw me wearing such an overcoat?

No, sir. I happen to know who you are; you're a lawyer.

Well, what's the difference between a lawyer and a pickpocket?

The detective shook his head. He really didn't know, he muttered.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Vienna. — Dr. David Heinrich Mueller, who is an eminent orientalist and professor of Semitic languages at the Vienna University died here recently, aged 66 years. The Emperor Francis Joseph conferred a patent of nobility upon the savant the day before his death.

FIFTY YEARS MISERY

Woman Saves Penny After Penny to Purchase Clock for a Church.

Geneva. — A widow, nearly 75 years old, Mme. Honegger, of the village of Bremgarten, Canton of Argovie, has lived in great misery for the last fifty years, and practically wasted her life in order to buy a present for her commune before she died.

Recently the widow's strange self-sacrifice came to an end, when she presented a large clock worth \$4100 to the commune, to be erected in the steeple of the old church. She had saved the amount penny by penny on an average of \$85 a year, dressing as a beggar, and often starving herself during the fifty years past.

Everybody was surprised when it became known that she had saved such a large sum. After the formal presentation of the gift Mme. Honegger said that she had gained the object of her life, and that now death did not matter.

Fortune in the Street.

Package Containing \$360,000 Picked up by a Paris Carter.

Paris, France. — A carter named Schild picked up a package in the Rue de Valenciennes recently. Another man saw him and claimed the parcel and when Schild refused to surrender it both men went to the police station.

When the parcel was opened it was found to contain \$360,000 in bank notes, gold and valuable securities. The man who claimed it from Schild could not give a satisfactory account of himself, and as he had two revolvers and a large knife in his pocket he was locked up.

If the owner of the parcel is not discovered in a year and a day, it will become the property of the carter.

Where He Scored

Mrs. Timothy Talker was an ardent upholder of lost causes, and a consequent ardent neglecter of home and Mr. Timothy Talker.

Now she was reading a treatise on electricity, and after perusing it through, she removed her glasses and remarked:

Wonderful, Timothy! glancing at her better half immersed in his evening paper. Do you hear? Soon we shall be able to get anything by merely touching a button.

Umph! grunted her husband. Wouldn't do here!

Why not, I should like to know.

Mrs. Timothy waited to crush her spouse with the sledge-hammer of an incontrovertible argument.

Because, murmured Timothy, as he sidled to the door, nothing would ever induce you to touch a button! Look at my shirt.

Pat has always been celebrated throughout the world for his repartee, and he did not belie his reputation for smart retorts quite recently.

It happened that a warship touched at a military port on the coast of Ireland, and a Tommy, meeting a full-bearded Irish tar in the street, accosted him with:

Here, I say, Pat, when are you going to put those whiskers of yours on the reserve list?

Pat turned and eyed his questioner thoughtfully for the space of half a second; then:

Begorra, just as soon as ever you place your own tongue on the civil list! was the reply.

Ever notice how eager one doctor is not to boast of the ability of another.

The woman who looks before she leaps may want to see if her hat is on straight.

The less brains a man has to spare the more likely he is to lose his head.

After a city boarder has spent the summer in the country he is apt to believe that the original gold brick factory is located out of town.

The mere fact that a man doesn't laugh at his own jokes is no indication that he doesn't think them funny.

PLANS FOR AERIAL POSTMEN

Aeroplane to Become Factors in Development of German Colonies.

Berlin. — After a recent flight as a passenger in a biplane recently, expressed his conviction that flying machines will fill an important role in the colonies.

For this reason, added, he has been devoting special attention to the subject for some time past, and is awaiting a favorable moment for carrying his views into execution.

This moment, he believes, will soon be at hand, and plans respecting the employment of flying machines in German colonies are already worked out.

In the first place the colonial secretary considers that aeroplanes will render valuable service in transmitting instructions in case of risings and insurrections; in the second place he proposes to establish an aerial postal service in districts where as yet there are no ordinary means of communication, and in the third place he intends to employ aeroplanes in colonial land surveying.

It is reported that a number of higher colonial officials now in Germany on leave are being trained as pilots, and that it is intended to place aeroplanes at their disposal for use in their districts when they return to their posts.

A Mild Beginning

A cross-grained old farmer recently had a difference of opinion with his neighbor, and ultimately called upon a solicitor.

I want you to write him a letter, and tell him this 'ere foolishness has got to stop, he said firmly. I know just what to say, but I ain't good enough scholar to put it just right.

Well, what do you want me to say? the lawyer asked.

Well, begin by telling him he's the darndest, lyin'est, thiev'in'est reptile on earth—and then work up.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in its own way, and that is Catarrh. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

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Wasted Labor

Things looked very busy at the offices of Messrs. Solomon & Cohen. For three whole days the partners had been poring over books and feverishly adding up huge columns of figures.

Then, at the end of it all, a wall of despair escaped the lips of Mr. Solomon.

Ach, Cohen, he sobbed, not a vast waste! We have given the bookkeeper a week's holiday, and his books was right, after all!

A reminder of the victory of Germany over France comes to the men on duty at the Spandau fortification every year, says a Berlin letter, because for several days every new year officials of the Imperial treasury perform an important duty there. They count the 120,000,000 marks which is part of the sum exacted from France when peace was agreed upon, in 1871.

It was deposited there and still remains in the Jullusturm, all in ten and twenty mark gold pieces. The great sum brings the government no revenue, and Dr. Gwinner, one of the directors of the German bank, has suggested that it be invested in home and foreign securities, so that the fund may be increased to 300,000,000 marks for either peace or war.

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Well, it can probably do it, asserted Mr. Wombat. I used to barely support myself. Now I support a wife, four children, a mother-in-law and two of my wife's brothers, and I don't seem to feel the strain very much more.

Discouraging

What reason have you to think my daughter loves you?

She says she is willing to make any sacrifice for me.

That's no sign she loves you. What is it, then?

An indication that she's crazy.

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Pay, or Publicity

He was a North Country small tradesman who had just set up business for himself, and it was his dream, ambition, to restrict his customers to paying cash, and that promptly.

But, alas! there were a good many good souls who insisted on taking out credit books.

He began to feel very keenly that this sort of thing must be stopped before it went too far, so he posted up the following notice just inside the door of his shop where all could read: Please don't ask for credit as a refusal often offends.

But, alas! this delicate hint direct had no effect whatsoever, and the struggling small trader nearly tore his hair in vexation.

Next morning this notice took the place of the former. The names and addresses of all those who buy goods at this shop and don't pay for them can be viewed in the credit ledger for the sum of twopenny.

The result was little short of miraculous. The curious paid their twopenny with avidity—just to see who owed—and inside a week every debtor had paid his account in full.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

The Biter Bit

The workhouse inmates were just about to sit down, when two men came along one of the corridors carrying a steaming cauldron between them.

Aha! cried the official who had been laying in wait for them. Put that kettle down, and fetch me a spoon.

One of the men brought a spoon, and at the same time tried to say something, but was peremptorily told to hold his tongue.

Dyer call that soup? at length spluttered the official, as he swallowed a heaped-up spoonful of the steaming mess. It's more like dirty water!

But that's just what it is, sir, answered the second man timidly. We've been scrubbin' down the tables.

A Golden One

A white rose in his button-hole, and cotton gloves on his dirty hands, old Loafar swaggered jauntily along the street. At the corner a friend stopped him, exclaiming incredulously:

Why, Bill, old man, what's happened—him left some money?

No, no, said Bill. It's me golden wedding. I'm celebrating me golden wedding!

But why ain't your wife celebratin' it, too? inquired his friend. I see 'er going to work as usual this mornin'.

Why ain't she got a white rose and noo gloves?

Er! muttered Bill, as he grunted reluctantly. She ain't got nuffin to do wiv it! She's me fourth.

Russia to Have Women Lawyers

St. Petersburg, Russia. — The committee of the council of the empire has adopted the bill providing for the admission of women to the bar.

Hastened Her Exit

It was the scene of the first pantomime rehearsal. Everyone was there, including the stage-manager and the principal boy.

The latter, who is always of the feminine persuasion, as most people know, had her dainty head thrown back, and was warbling merrily:

Everybody's doing it, doing it, doing it!

Stop! for Heaven's sake—stop! yelled the afore-mentioned stage-manager. That won't do a bit! Can't you put more life and go into it? Look here, open your mouth wide, make an extra special effort and throw yourself into it!

This is the precise moment when the principal boy resigned.

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St. Comre, Quebec. — "My child was scarcely two months and a half old when his face and arms became covered with little red pimples which a little later spread on his limbs. The pimples were very red and inflamed. They were like a little red spot which soon became a little larger and raised up. There were four or five together. These pimples caused him to scratch so much that he had made him suffer so much that he cried part of the night, waking up most of the people in the house. The pimples became sores and were very painful.

"I used without success several remedies which were recommended to me. I then used Cuticura Ointment and Soap, giving him a bath every morning with hot water and Cuticura Soap, and then applied a thin layer of Cuticura Ointment on the parts affected. They gave great relief with the first application. After using one box of Cuticura Ointment and a little more than one can of Cuticura Soap my child was completely cured. Thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment my baby is perfectly well, and I shall always have them at hand."

(Signed) Mrs. N. John, Jan. 4, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. A single set is often sufficient. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 27D, Boston, U. S. A.

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The Wife Without a Mother

Pat, being summoned for beating his wife, did all he could to put the blame on his mother-in-law, and in consequence was chided by the Bench for his lack of gallantry.

Why should people think it fashionable to malign their mothers-in-law? remarked the magistrate. Is chivalry quite dead among us? And yet, he added, I could tell you of a man who never once said an unkind word to his mother-in-law, who never had the bad taste to complain about her actions to his friends, who never—

"So can I, interrupted Pat. The magistrate hesitated.

And you want his name, continued Pat, it's Adam.

Railway Porter Magistrate

London.—Percy Gayton, who is a luggage porter on the London and Southwestern Railway, is one of the new magistrates for the city of Exeter. He is also a member of the city council.

A magazine poet says: "It is hard to be poor." Perhaps it is, but we have always imagined it was easy to be a poor magazine poet.

As honest man seldom blows his own horn—probably because he is too poor to own one.

A bird in the hand fails to catch the early worm.

How He Escaped An Operation

And Was Completely Cured of
Piles of 14 Years' Standing
by Dr. Chase's Ointment.



Mr. Charles Beauvais.

Doctors say that about one person in every four suffers more or less from piles, and who can imagine a more annoying, torturing, disagreeable ailment?

After trying a few treatments without success, and as the ailment grows worse, the medical doctor is consulted. An operation, he says, is necessary. You think of the suffering, expense and risk to life itself, and hesitate before taking such a step.

In many thousands of such cases Dr. Chase's Ointment has made thorough and lasting cures. Read this letter for the proof.

Mr. Charles Beauvais, a well-known citizen of St. Jean, Quebec, writes:—"For 14 years I suffered from chronic piles, and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a celebrated doctor who could not help me and ordered a surgical operation as the only means of relief. However, I decided to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and obtained great relief from the first box. By the use of three boxes I was entirely cured. This is why it gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all who suffer from piles as a treatment of the greatest value."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers of Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Sought Down by Build up Fortune Scattered by His Extravagance

Berlin, Germany.—Count Leopold von Saldern-Ahlheim and his mother Countess Louise von Saldern-Ahlheim, belonging to a well-known German family, were charged at Wiesbaden with obtaining \$3750 by false pretenses.

The count has been in custody since May. The defense put forward on his behalf is that he is mentally deficient and afflicted with a mania for extravagance. It was alleged that he and his mother lived in brilliant style in Wiesbaden hotels and boarding houses on money advanced by bail porters and landladies. After amassing, it is alleged, debts amounting to \$150,000 or \$200,000 for such luxuries as motorcars, race horses and Italian palms and distributing bills of exchange for \$75,000, the count was induced to consider a marriage with an heiress as the easiest way out of the difficulty. He went to live at Wiesbaden in 1911 for the purpose of co-operating with a matrimonial agent in quest of a wealthy bride, but all his efforts were in vain.

A girl marries to gain liberty; a man remains single to keep it.

The successful man is one who is on the job when the main chance comes along.

WOMAN SICK FOR YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know
How She was Finally
Restored to Health.

Hammond, Ont.—"I am passing through the Change of Life and for two years had hot flushes very bad, headaches, soreness in the back of head, was constipated, and had weak, nervous feelings. The doctor who attended me for a number of years did not help me, but I have been entirely relieved of the above symptoms by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills, and give you permission to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. LOUIS BEAUCAGE, Sr., Hammond, Ont., Canada.



New Brunswick, Canada.—"I can highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any suffering woman. I have taken it for female weakness and painful menstruation and it cured me."—Mrs. DEVERE BARBOUR, Harvey Bank, New Brunswick, Canada.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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KING NICHOLAS MUCH DISLIKED

Pardons a Large Number of Dignitaries in Prison for Conspiracy

Vienna.—Most surprising news comes from Montenegro. King Nicholas and his dynasty are in danger of losing the throne. A strong anti-dynastic feeling prevails in the country against the Njegos family, and at the same time it is reported from Belgrade that the Serbian Karageorgewitch family are reconsidering the contingency of united away over the Serbian nation (naturally under a Karageorgewitch dynasty).

The Njegos and Karageorgewitch families have long been rivals for ultimate predominance in united Serbia and Montenegro, the latter a small, mountainous country, being of purely Serbian nationality. King Peter Karageorgewitch is son-in-law to King Nicholas of Montenegro, whose dead daughter was Peter's wife. But for years hatred had prevailed between son and father-in-law.

High Treason Trials
Only a few years ago high treason trials were conducted at Cetinje with a view to showing to the world that attempts on the life of King Nicholas were instigated by persons connected with the Belgrade royal court. Shortly before the outbreak of the present war reconciliation had taken place between King Peter and King Nicholas.

For some time the chances of conquering leadership over the Serbian nation were in favor of the Njegos dynasty. Particularly after King Nicholas, rising way to the radical movement in the country against his despotic rule, was finally forced to grant a constitution. But lack of any essential success in this war caused a sudden turn. Montenegro was the only Balkan state that scored no big success, although she first opened the war.

To meet the growing unpopularity and to tie the fall of Cetinje with his name, King Nicholas recently assumed supreme command over the benevolent army; but the result of nearly two months' siege is that the condition of the beleaguered Turks is better than that of the Montenegrins. The king's army has been more than defeated; it counts now only 23,000 men, and the war was opened with 32,000. There is famine, and the economical condition of the country is described as deplorable. King Nicholas has become unpopular and all sorts of hostile rumors are current against the hereditary Prince Danilo. In face of all this Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia heaped victories, and King Peter triumphs.

Tries Conciliation
It may be remembered that King Nicholas was of late pardoned a considerable number of Montenegrin dignitaries imprisoned for conspiracy against his dynasty, evidently with a view to reconcile the anti-dynastic movement; but the unhappy course of the war and the desolate state of affairs in Montenegro appear to have rather fostered it as never before.

TO EXHIBIT NOVEL PRODUCT Tiny Models Made in Prison to Form Part of International Show

London.—A great desire to make things is characteristic of all prisoners, says an official statement issued by the board of trade, and a very interesting collection of models made by convicts will be included in the special display, which, as has been stated, is being arranged by the home office for the Ghent International exhibition to illustrate the modern science of prison management.

How intensely interested the prisoners become in their work is illustrated by the case of one man who is notorious for his assaults on warders. He has been so interested that his behavior has been exemplary for three months, and his ambition is to be discharged in time to see his model on exhibition.

One of the prison-made models will illustrate the old-fashioned iron cells, made from corrugated iron, which were very popular with the habitual criminal, as it was easy to carry on conversation. The model is complete to the minutest details although its measurements must be taken in inches. Even the candle in the candlestick and the prisoner's piece of soap are drawn to scale.

Articles manufactured surreptitiously by convicts will also be shown. Small models molded out of bread and then colored with blacking and white wash are often made. Skeleton keys carved from beef bones to open the cell doors are among the ingenious pieces of work which have been found, and will be included in the display.

A series of life-size models of convicts engaged on prison tasks will probably be one of the most interesting exhibits. Two convicts will be shown working at an anvil and another making rope fenders for ships. A convict at work basket-weaving will have displayed around him specimens of the various types of baskets which are made in prison. The actual basket at which the figure is working is a waste-paper basket for the ward department.

Vienna.—Dr. David Heinrich Mueller, who is an eminent orientalist and professor of Semitic languages at the Vienna University died here recently, aged 66 years. The Emperor Francis Joseph conferred a patent of nobility upon the savant the day before his death.

Emily—Why are you waving your handkerchief?
Angelina—Since papa has forbidden Tom the house, we have arranged a code of signals.

Emily—What is that?
Angelina—When he waves his handkerchief five times that means: Do you love me?—And when I wave five times in reply it means: Yes, darling.

Emily—And how do you ask other questions?
Angelina—We don't. That's the whole code.

Figuratively speaking, an old bachelor nearly always hugs himself when he sees a meek-looking man trying to quiet a squalling infant.

Blood will tell—usually the things we do not want told.

GERMANS PRAISE BRITISH MUSIC

London Symphony Orchestra, With Beethoven Leading, Scores in Berlin

Berlin.—No other foreign orchestra or conductor has ever received more whole-hearted praise from Berlin's usually grudging critics than that accorded to Thomas Beecham's symphony orchestra, which gave its first concert here last night. With the exception of passing flings at Mr. Beecham's indiscreet gesticulations with the baton, it is the unanimous judgment that the English players and their leader provided Berlin with genuine artistic pleasure.

The Local Anzeiger says: From the purely technical standpoint the Londoners make an excellent impression. They are apparently so good an orchestra as to be able to obviate the necessity of such personal mannerisms as those to which Mr. Beecham is addicted. He himself has no need to resort to such externalities as he is without doubt not only a thorough musician, but a born conductor.

The Deutsche Tageszeitung says: Mr. Beecham's orchestra scored a pronounced success. The leader is a temperamental, resourceful conductor, who directs his well-drilled players with undeniable warmth and expression.

Englishmen, says the Bazar-Concours, especially violinists, play with sovereign assurance. It must be a pleasure to be their conductor. Mr. Beecham is primarily a master of effects. He is most at home among the modern composers and in operatic music. In this latter domain we should like to see the temperament of this brilliant artist at work. The Tagblatt says: "Mr. Beecham's orchestra stands comparison with the best. The Mozart Symphony was rendered with exquisite delicacy. The English orchestra revealed mastery training. Mr. Beecham is a temperamental conductor, and he has done much for German music. Where are our own millionaires of whom as much can be said?"

Cause of Asthma.—No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

That Elusive Object
For certain districts "object" drawing has become the vogue in schools, and troops of chubby-faced children may be seen tripping to school armed with such weapons as hammers, hatchets, chisels, buckets, and similar domestic articles to be used as "objects."

Recently one of these classes was about to commence, when a small boy sidled up fearfully to his teacher's desk and burst forth with a convulsive gulp:

Please, teacher, I've swallowed me object.

Oh, Billy, what ever was it? cried teacher, and held her breath while she waited for his answer.

A banana, miss! whispered the embryo artist, as the salt tears worked havoc with his small face.

LA GRIFFE'S VICTIMS

Left Weak, Miserable and Pery to
Disease in Many Forms

One of the most treacherous diseases afflicting the people of Canada during the winter months is la grippe, or influenza. It almost invariably ends with a complication of troubles. It tortures its victims with alternate fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption. Indeed the deadly after-effects of la grippe may leave the victim a chronic invalid. You can avoid la grippe entirely by keeping your blood rich and red by an occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this and the disease attacks you, you can banish its deadly after-effects through the use of this same great blood-building, nerve-restoring medicine. Here is proof of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over this trouble.

Mr. Emmanuel Laurin, St. Jerome, Que., says: "I was seized with a severe attack of la grippe. I was obliged to stop work and remain in my bed for several weeks, and while I appeared to get over the first stages of the trouble, I did not regain my usual health. I suffered from headaches, loss of appetite and extreme weakness. I did not sleep well at night, and would arise in the morning feeling tired and worn out. This continued for about two months during which time I was taking treatment but apparently without avail. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a half dozen boxes. By the time I had taken three boxes there was a decided improvement, and actually before I had completed the sixth box I was enjoying my old-time health. I was strong as ever, could sleep well and eat well, and no longer suffered from lassitude and headaches. I have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the pernicious after-effects of la grippe, and can therefore recommend them to other sufferers."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the trouble in the blood, which they enrich and make red and pure. These pills cure all troubles due to bad blood, and if you are ailing you should start to cure yourself to-day by taking this great medicine. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Mother—Now, Franklyn, if I hear of your playing football again I shall chastise you.

Franklyn—Well, mother, a chap who's afraid of a licking would be no earthly use at football.

HE FOUND THEM NO FAITH CURE

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleaned Out
W. F. Black's Sciatica

He was in agony when a friend gave him a box. Now he recommends them to everybody.

Newcastle, N.B. (Special).—In these cold fall days when the chill winds crystallize the uric acid in the blood and cause the pangs of Rheumatism and Sciatica to bring sleepless nights to many a home, a man's best friend is he who can tell his neighbor of a sure cure for his tortures. Such a friend is Wm. F. Black of this place. He suffered from Sciatica and lame back. He was so bad that he could not lace his boots or turn in bed. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and he wants all his neighbors to know of the cure.

"Yes," Mr. Black says, in an interview, "I was so bad with Sciatica and Lame Back that I couldn't lace my shoes or turn in bed, when a friend gave me about a third of a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I started taking them without much faith in their curative powers, and found them all they were recommended."

"Now I am recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from Kidney Diseases."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no faith cure. They're a simple but sure cure for diseased kidneys.

An eastern man who was on a business trip through the west stopped at the small hotel in a country town one day. He entered the dining room and was shown to a table by a waiter.

Will you have some pork and beans, sir? asked the waiter as he brought the customary glass of water.

No, I don't care for them, answered the man. I never eat pork and beans.

Dinner is over, then, sir, said the waiter, as he moved away.

An Irishman was going along the road when an angry bull rushed at him and tossed him over a fence.

The Irishman, recovering from his fall, upon looking up, saw the bull pawing and tearing up the ground, as is the custom of the animal when irritated, whereupon he smiled at the animal and said:

If it was not for your bowing and scraping and your humble apologies you, brute, I should think you had thrown me over the fence on purpose.

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G.T.P. Town Planning

In a recent thoughtful review of the events of 1912 a western writer has said this to say of Grand Trunk Pacific methods:

"The railroad's methods of building a real town are most interesting. Take for instance, the line from Edmonton to Calgary, which runs through 233 miles of the richest farming country in the west and which eventually extends to the international boundary, where it will connect with railways giving direct communication to the important cities of the United States. Along this line are all of the conditions which go to make up wealthy farming communities, and thriving young cities. Had the Grand Trunk Pacific been intent on making sales alone, it might have planted, boomed and sold a dozen cities between Calgary and Edmonton, and might perhaps have made an immediate profit of several million dollars. But the road looked ahead to the reaction. So it sent out its best engineers and investigators, and in the end decided to build but one city in that distance of 233 miles, instead of several. At the same time it placed on a dozen or more smaller townships, which were in no way to be advertised as possible big towns; but which were to be made thriving little places serving the needs of their communities. But midway between Calgary and Edmonton, 123 miles from the former and 111 from the latter, was found the ideal location and conditions for a town that would become a city. It is not a 'happen-chance' town. It is the divisional point of the Grand Trunk Pacific between Calgary and Edmonton and though it is only a little over a year old, it already has five miles of track with three more under way, repair shops, round-houses, stock yards, elevators, hotels, over 30 places doing a hustling business and approximately 500 people. Within two years I predict that it will have five or six thousand. Conditions and not wildest booming, will compel a rapid increase in population. These conditions are a result of what might be called 'intensive' town building rather than extensive. The Grand Trunk Pacific made sure of conditions before it started—conditions which will in time place it among the important cities in the west."

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UNIVERSITY WITH ONLY THREE CHAIRS

Hamburg to Embark on Ambitious Project for Benefit of Local Needs

Hamburg.—It is now reported that the senate of the free city of Hamburg has finally resolved to carry into execution the project of founding a university for its special needs, that has for so many years been the subject of public discussion.

The university, it is stated, is to have only three faculties, namely: One for jurisprudence, one for philosophy and one for colonial science, and the characteristic feature is to be the co-ordination of these sciences. The senate proposes not to make the university dependent on annual grants, but to place at its permanent disposal the interest on a loan of \$6,250,000.

The building suitable for the purpose of the university already exists, through the generosity of a Hamburg citizen, and this philanthropic gentleman has also promised to defray the cost of the requisite enlargements.

The new university will be organized on the model of other German universities, with the exception that Hamburg merchants will be represented in the administration, and will be in close touch with the colonial department.

A Cure for Fever and Ague.—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organ; and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances, and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

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Smith, said his employer, I want you to figure out for me how we can cut down the office expenses. I've been over the whole thing carefully, but I can't find out where we are spending any money unnecessarily. But still it's a bit too much. If you'll find out where we can save \$50 a month, I'll add the amount to your salary.

The secretary figured for an hour or two, and then announced that he was ready to report.

Have you found the leak? asked the manufacturer.

Yes, sir.

Good boy. Let's hear it.

You pay \$50 for a private secretary and then you do all the work yourself. You have absolutely no use for a private secretary. If you'd get rid of me you'd save that \$50 a month.

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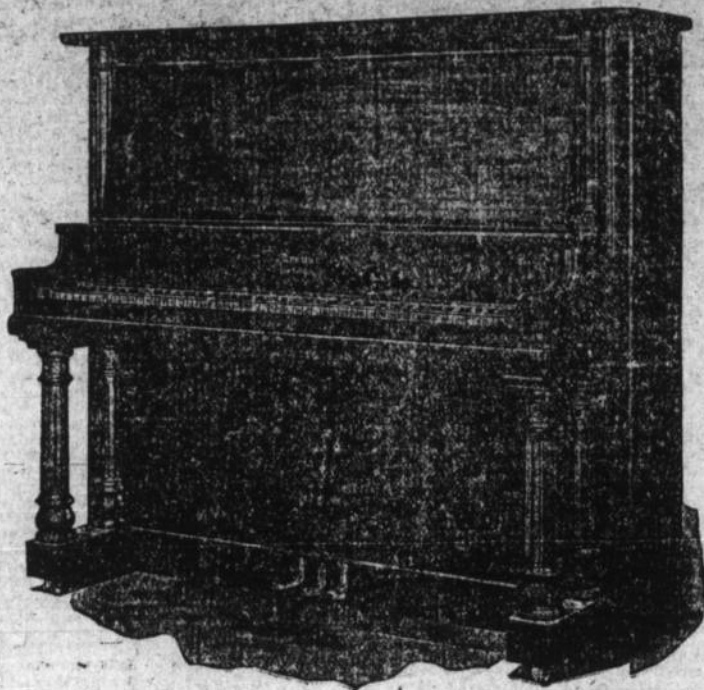
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Fill out the Coupon and send it in. It will not cost you anything, and will count 1000 votes for your candidate.

Okotoks Doings

The Okotoks Agricultural society has decided not to have a seed fair, no poultry show and no stallion show. All effort will be concentrated on a big summer fair.

The thirteenth annual auction sale of pure-bred bulls will be held at Calgary on Wednesday, April 9, at 9.30 a.m., the day following the annual pure-bred cattle show.

E. H. McLeod is about to embark in the meat business, having leased the Independent meat market last occupied by Charles Wrightson. The place is finely equipped with cold storage and machinery.

Mr. G. L. McCandless, successor to Ritchie & Allen in the hardware business, has arrived with his family and taken the H. H. Todd house in Elena street, which W. S. Newman is vacating. Mr. Candless is from St. Thomas, but for a year has resided in Calgary. He is an experienced hardware man, all business, and his family will be an acquisition to church and society circles.

H. R. Minnis, for four years manager of the Okotoks branch of the Merchants bank, has been granted leave and will eventually locate in an

Ontario branch of that institution. Mr. Minnis has identified himself with every interest in the town and his departure will be regretted in all circles. C. G. Dunning, late of Brooks, succeeds Mr. Minnis and will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Minnis. Mrs. Minnis, assisted by Mrs. Dunning, received yesterday afternoon.

On the train from the south yesterday morning Mr. John Lineham passed to Calgary to enter the general hospital. He was accompanied by two brothers, Dr. Lineham, of Winnipeg, and Wm. D. of Okotoks, who have been with him during his brief stay in California. His condition is understood to be critical.

Railway Rumor

There is a well authenticated rumor to the effect that a through train from Great Falls, Mont., to Edmonton will be put into service via Lethbridge, Vulcan, Aldersyde and Calgary in the spring.

The next performance of the Vulcan dramatic society will be given some time in March for the Catholic ladies.

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C. P. R. Time Table
Going north 9:32 a. m., going south
21:28. Lethbridge-Calgary direct.

Local News of Interest

Whooping cough is prevalent. C. W. Robson is attending an engineering school in Calgary. Report of the Annual Congregational meeting is unavoidably held over.

Latest reports confirm the rapid recovery of J. A. Lindsay from his recent operation.

Already many phones have been installed and work is being rushed to complete the installation in the near future.

Even with the roads in their present bad state the grain keeps coming in. Though we are not experiencing any great car shortage at present we still could make use of a great many more than we are at present receiving.

Owing to extreme cold building operations have noticeably fallen off, but will be resumed immediately warmer weather sets in. Numerous contracts have been let and Vulcan will undoubtedly see her greatest growth this coming spring and summer.

And still the piano contest is creating a frenzied interest. So far Miss Gertie Rutten has held the lead with Miss Ritta Seaman as close second, though there are several contestants who are gradually lessening each week the number of votes between themselves and the leaders.

The great M.W.A. and R.N.A. hall has so far and gone. Never before has quite such a stupendous affair been given in Vulcan. With the great triple combination of the Vulcan dramatic society, the Modern Woodmen of America, and the Royal Neighbors of America, it would be wonderful indeed if it did not succeed. We will only mention in passing, the fine work rendered by the dramatic society as exhaustive mention of them has been made elsewhere in the columns of this issue. What interests us most in this space is the banquet and dance. The banquet given by the Woodmen in the Imperial dining parlors was in every way a most brilliant affair. Directly following the last act of the performance in I.O.O.F. hall the assembly retired to the Imperial parlors where the ladies were assisted in the removing of their wraps by several Royal Neighbors who wore their sash of office for the occasion. Directly the dining room doors were thrown open the party filed in. For over an hour the door was thronged with couples passing in and out and it was close on to midnight before the last had been served. One entire table was reserved for Nantou couples who had arrived on the evening train specially for the entertainment. At 11.15 the hall doors were opened and as fast as the banqueters left the tables they retired to the hall, which by midnight was filled to overflowing. The dance, lasting through the wee small hours, breaking up at 3.30 a.m. Thus ended Vulcan's first great social affair. Full credit should be given to all three of the institutions which made possible the night's success.

Standing of Candidates

Last week Messrs. LeBow and Mills again consented to count the votes in the Piano contest, and the results was changed as will be seen:

Gertie Rutten	221666
Rita Seaman	205075
Engene Dunham	21790
Jean Ferguson	144080
Phoebe Smith	144080
Mrs. J. A. Smith	40226
Grace Plumb	183985
Hazel Dole	183985
Minnie Hanson	80838
Ella Bowie	71718
Grace Marshall	32770
Rose Seldenthal	144080
Miss Donly	50710
Beatrice Pratt	43738
Hazel Howerton	60805
Mrs. R. M. Sygne	25900
Rheta Peterson	8950
Geo. Irving	15550
Inez Earp	30805
Vera Duncan	30840
Dolly Robson	30880

Vulcan Grain Market

Corrected to Monday night.

WINTER WHEAT	
No. 1 red	.63
No. 2	.60
No. 3	.58
No. 4	.51
No. 5	.47
No. 6	.41
No. 1 rejected red	.51
No. 2	.48
No. 3	.45
No. 1 white	.56
No. 2	.53
No. 3	.52
No. 4	.47
No. 5	.40
No. 1 rejected white	.43
No. 2	.42
No. 3	.40
SPRING WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	.54
No. 2	.51
No. 3	.40
No. 4	.41
No. 5	.47
No. 6	.41
No. 1 rejected northern	.53
No. 2	.50
No. 3	.47
Feed	.32
Oats, Extra No. 1 feed	.20
Oats, No. 1 feed	.18
Oats, No. 2 and rej.	.17
No. 3 barley	.32
No. 4 barley	.26
Feed barley	.23
Flax	.78
Rejected	.54

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Two years ago bald prairie. Now there are

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Newspaper
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Drug store
Two churches
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Two garages
Two repair shops
Meat market
Electric lights
Two years growth
Population five hundred
Largest to write on line
Three barbers
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Vulcan possess the largest townsite on the line.

Vulcan has the only Government experimental farm along the line.

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Vulcan has the highest altitude of any town on the line, which means that frost is a rarity in the district.

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Vulcan came off with first wheat at the Dry Farming Congress, said wheat being grown by a farmer a few miles to the east of town.

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Vulcan is noted far and wide as having the finest water between Lethbridge and Calgary.

Vulcan lying midway between Lethbridge and Calgary possesses an enviable market in each.

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An Incident That Showed His Grace of Military Detail.

The parents of a young soldier, who was a private in a Prussian cavalry regiment during the Franco-Prussian war, became very anxious about him. Several battles had been fought and they had received no news of their boy. After some hesitation the father went to see General von Moltke and after a long wait was admitted to the presence of the great field marshal.

"What is your business?" asked the general. "Use as few words as you able."

The visitor explained that he wished to know the fate of his son, a private in a certain regiment. Moltke smiled, but not unkindly, and drew forth a square of cardboard covered with dots, lines and crosses of various colors. "This line," he said, "indicates the line of march of your son's regiment. These dots mark the distance of each forced march. Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock the regiment must be at this point here. Take note of the situation." He said no more, and the interview ended.

Long before the hour named the father was at the point indicated on the map. Just before 7 o'clock the trumpet of the advance guard was heard in the distance, and presently at the hour the father saw his son.—London Observer.

Wanted His Money Back.

A young man had taken his wife to a show, and as there was no one to look after the baby they had brought it along. It cried lustily all through the first act. At the close of the act an usher came down the aisle and informed them that if they could not keep the baby quiet they would have to go to the box office, get their money back and go out.

They succeeded in quieting the baby, and all went well for a time.

Then, five minutes after the last act had commenced, the young father leaned over and said, "How do you like the show?"

"Rotten!" was the reply.

He was silent for a moment, and then, leaning over again, he whispered: "Stick a pin in the baby."—Every-body's.

Carnegie's First Library.

When Andrew Carnegie was a mere lad in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad he with the other boys of the old First ward, Allegheny, Pa., now the north side, Pittsburgh, had for many years the use of the private library of a Major Anderson. Mr. Carnegie, while speaking at the installation of his library, once said that much of his success was due to the influence of the books obtained in this library and that when he became wealthy the building of the Allegheny free library was one of his first acts.



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Legal Viewpoint

First Lawyer—I was looking over my geometry lesson last night. I was quite interested in that proposition, that the three angles of a triangle are equal to two right angles.

Second Lawyer—That isn't very complicated.

First Lawyer—No, but I was trying to think what a man could do if he had the other side of the case.

SWINDLING CANON IS SENT TO PRISON

Tells Tale of Attack by Bogus Brigand to Hide His Crime

Rome.—At the extraordinary trial of Monsignore Appeddu, canon of Sassari Cathedral, Sardinia, pending since August, 1910, has just terminated in the local assize court, in the condemnation of that famous pulpit orator to fifteen years' penal servitude.

Appeddu published a story according to which he and his valet had been waylaid by five brigands on the road between Pattada and Mamolada, robbed of an enormous sum of money, beaten and abandoned half-dead. The keys of his residence, he narrated, were also seized by the bandits, and when the police proceeded to the canonry, they found the place sacked from top to bottom.

No sooner however, had a searching inquiry begun than Appeddu fled to Corsica. Besides being bankrupt for \$40,000, it was found that the canon had been for several years defrauding banks and misappropriating vast sums from his admirers, in order to bolster up reckless speculations in the sugar industry, and that together with his valet he had concocted the brigand outrage as a last desperate resource.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will relieve the blemishes without pain.

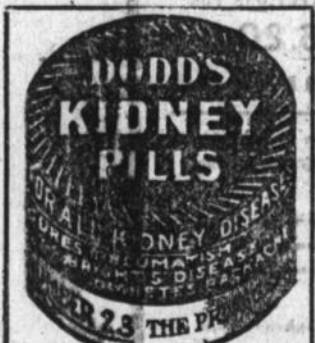
Her dear little brother came into the somewhat darkened room where sat his sister with Mr. Jones.

Do you know what I think, sister, dear, he asked sweetly.

No, said the sister. What is it?

Well, said the boy, I think if I were not in the room Mr. Jones would kiss you.

You, impudent boy, said sister. Leave the room instantly.



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MANGER TO CROSS IN MOVING PICTURES

Life Story of the Saviour Now Being Presented in London Hall

London.—The Church and stage have long ago joined hands, and with the production this Christmas at the Royal Albert Hall of "From Manger to Cross," the church and the cinema are linked.

There has been no more eloquent sermon delivered from any pulpit than the life story of the Saviour in moving pictures which is being shown from Christmas-ere onwards at the Albert Hall. Here in a building vast as a cathedral, The Passion Play has bridged nearly two thousand years and brought the very atmosphere of the Holy Land into the lives of many outside the churches.

A party of forty-two actors and actresses, with Henderson Bland as the Christus, traveled in the Holy Land, re-enacting on the actual scenes of New Testament history the details of the life of Christ as told in the gospels. Twenty thousand pounds in all was spent in producing the film, and the accuracy of costume and setting was vouched for by artists and experts.

Every effort was made to insure this historical exactitude, and the works of the late Doctor Schick and Tissot, the French painter, who spent twelve years in the Holy Land, proved most helpful. The furniture in various scenes was specially made to resemble that used in Palestine at the opening of the Christian era, and an authority on ancient eastern dress accompanied the producers.

Such cinematograph pictures displayed in the great arena of the Albert Hall to the appropriate music of the grand organ could not fail to be impressive, and they were received with silence and reverence at the first production on the afternoon of Christmas eve.

In the evening they were shown again twice. Many went to see them Christmas night for these were no more suitable Christmas public entertainments in London. On the next two Sunday evenings admission will be free, and seats can be secured from sixpence upwards.

Texts from the gospels explain each set of pictures in "From Manger to Cross," which is in five acts, occupying nearly two hours to show. The boyhood of Jesus, the flight into Egypt, the gathering of the disciples, the miracles, the last week of his mission and the betrayal and crucifixion are shown in vivid detail.

The final scenes are, perhaps, too painful, but the power for good of these pictures in visualizing the New Testament scenes is considerable.

MILLIONS ASKED FOR GERMAN AERIAL FLEET

Military Authorities Justify Demand on the Ground of National Defense

Berlin.—A short time ago it was semi-officially announced that in consequence of the altered political situation the necessity had arisen for laying before the reichstag supplementary army estimates. The announcement aroused considerable excitement, which the authorities attempted to allay by issuing a statement to the effect that the grant, which the reichstag would be asked to vote, was to be devoted only to strengthening the aerial equipment of the army.

The Taeglebe Rundschau declares that the sum the war minister will ask for in the supplementary estimates is about 18,000,000 marks (nearly \$4,500,000). The journal hears further that of this sum it is proposed to devote \$2,500,000 to buying Zeppelin cruisers, and the remainder to airships of other approved types.

The military authorities justify their demand in the first place by the desire to strengthen national defensive forces, and in the second place to provide German airship manufacturing companies with the means of which they are in sore need to keep their works going and up to date.

Doctor Solf, secretary of state for the colonies, spent considerable time recently at the flying station, Johannisthal, on the outskirts of Berlin, and with his wife made a flight as passenger in a biplane. He has participated in the deliberations of the committee to which is entrusted the administration of the national fund lately raised for the furtherance of aeronautics, and is particularly interested in the question of insuring pilots. It may be assumed that the secretary also has in contemplation the employment of flying machines in the colonies.

Whole Police Force of Island of Corsica Upon Their Track

Paris.—Nearly the entire police force on the island of Corsica is engaged in the pursuit of Tomasso Paoli, a notorious brigand, who for many years has terrorized the inhabitants.

After the police had vainly searched for him he and a number of his followers were recently tracked to a grotto near the village of Borgo. The grotto was surrounded and Paoli called upon to surrender.

Instead of complying, the bandits fired from the grotto, which they had previously fortified, and killed a gendarme.

When reinforcements arrived from Bonifacio it was first decided to bombard the grotto, but owing to the delay in the arrival of artillery the police built a fire at the entrance, in the hope of smoking out the desperadoes.

Great bundles of faggots were set alight, and after waiting a considerable time the gendarmes dashed through the heavy smoke into the cave confident that the bandits were either dead or unconscious. They found the grotto empty, the bandits having escaped through another opening.

Railway Porter Magistrate

London.—Percy Gayton, who is a luggage porter on the London and Southwestern Railway, is one of the new magistrates for the city of Exeter. He is also a member of the city council.

Some women make an effort to assert their independence by abusing their husbands.

One who has nothing to lose is generally willing to take chances.

Heavens, Henry!

Romantic Wife—I wonder if the old oak tree under which you proposed is still standing?

Mean Husband—Now! I went back the next week and chopped it down.

An interesting despatch has been received from Vancouver, B.C., which reads as follows: "That the Pacific and Great Eastern Railway, having its seaboard terminus at Vancouver, is regarded by the government as destined to become the future great development artery north and south through British Columbia and beyond is indicated in the news which has just leaked out from authoritative sources. Expert special agents are even now investigating the volume and character of the resources of the terra incognita lying beyond Fort George with a view to the pushing on of Vancouver's line of direct contact with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as soon, or even before, the G.T.P. and P.G.E. are completed as now proposed. Arrangements are now said to be taking shape through which construction on the Peace River district and into Alberta to an eastern connection will be assisted by provincial legislation to be introduced in the session of 1914. At the same time it is said to be in view to continue the great north and south western trunk line from Vancouver into the Yukon territory and Alaska either from Fort George or from the vicinity of Hazelton. In connection with this progressive scheme provincial aid would necessarily stop at the territorial border but efforts are said to be inaugurated in the direction of securing Canadian and American Federal co-operation. If this is carried out it would bring much of the passenger and fast freight traffic now served by coastwise steamships directly overland to Vancouver and in less than half the time now required."

It Makes New Friends Every Day.—Not a day goes by that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil does not widen the circle of its friends. Orders for it come from the most unlikely places in the west and far north, for its fame has travelled afar. It deserves this attention, for no oil has done so much for humanity. Its moderate cost makes it easy to get.

As evidence of the strong trend of immigration from the United States to Western Canada, Mr. F. W. Hopper, General Agent of the Grand Trunk Passenger Department at San Francisco reports that he is receiving from three to five inquiries per day for particulars of pre-emption lands in British Columbia as the result of a recent advertising campaign in Southern California. He also states that a Canadian financial company which has a branch office in the same city and has considerable holdings tributary to the Grand Trunk Pacific is organizing land-seekers parties for the Napa Valley in early spring.

CONSTIPATION CURED BY BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can use to relieve her little ones from constipation and all other stomach and bowel troubles. They act as a gentle laxative, are pleasant to take and are absolutely safe. Concerning them Mrs. Philippe St. Pierre, St. Perpetue, Quebec, says: "My baby was badly constipated and was cross all the time. Nothing gave her seemed to do any good till I began Baby's Own Tablets. They are the best medicine in the world for little ones and quickly relieved my baby." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The management of the Panama Pacific-International Exposition reports that grading for the Railway Buildings and machinery hall is well under way and is in fact now practically complete. The buildings and Grounds Committee has let the contract for the grading of the entire Exposition site, also that for the improvement of Fulton Basin which is to be used as a yacht harbor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

A certain pious preacher recently gave an endless discourse on the prophets. First he dwelt at length on the minor prophets. At last he finished and the congregation gave a sigh of relief. He took a long breath and continued: Now I shall proceed to the major prophets.

After the major prophets had received more than ample attention the congregation gave another sigh of relief.

Now that I have finished with the minor prophets and the major prophets what about Jeremiah? Where is Jeremiah's place?

At this point a tall man arose in the back of the church. Jeremiah can have my place, he said. I'm going home.

He was cashier in a west end business house and his fortnight's holiday had just ended. As he entered the office on Monday morning his fellow clerks rose to greet him, but he held up his hand for silence and before anybody could say a word, he distributed among them a number of neatly printed little cards, reading thus:

Thank you!
Yes, I had a splendid time.
Oh, walking, fishing, golf and so forth.

Yes, had quite a lot of rain.
Hard to tear myself away? You bet. I ought to be feeling fit as a fiddle.
And without a word he started in at his regular work.

If a man has any sense at all it shows up before he gets engaged or after he is married.



CLARA BUTT

England's Foremost Contralto to Sing at Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, February 17th

Mme. Clara Butt, the English contralto, and one of the world's few very great contraltos, will be heard at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, on Monday evening, Feb. 17th, when she will give a grand recital in conjunction with her husband, Mr. Kennerley Rumford, himself an artist of almost as wonderful genius and fame as his illustrious wife.

The biggest voice in the world and the biggest, or rather one of the biggest women on the stage, form a combination that makes Clara Butt a peculiarly interesting artist. She is over six feet tall and of magnificent proportions, making a most imposing and attractive figure on the concert platform. She has been likened to June in her stateliness, yet she is as exceedingly gracious in manner and very magnetic.

Mme. Butt arrived in New York on Dec. 29th and made her first appearance there on Jan. 7th with the Volpe Symphony Orchestra, at Carnegie Hall. On Jan. 14th, she and her husband gave a recital at the same world-famous music hall.

Mme. Butt and her husband are in America under London Charlton's management. Three or four concerts will be given in New York and about fifty throughout Canada and the United States. The famous English singers are en route to Australia, where they have made many successful tours, as they have of South Africa and Continental Europe. They have with them on this trip their three charming and interesting children, for Mme. Butt is such a devoted mother she would not leave the youngsters behind.

Manager Walker is to be congratulated upon his enterprise in having secured these splendid artists for a Canadian hearing, and the people of Winnipeg and the Canadian West are fortunate in having the chance to hear them.

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Mrs. Wye.—Not until after the sermon. "There was a lot in it about woman's extravagance—nonsense, of course, but I'm mighty glad John didn't hear it."

Burglar Rescued by Police

Paris.—A burglar while attempting to enter the railway booking office at Asnières, France, through the window, became tightly wedged in the aperture and shouted for help to the police, who after pulling him out by the ears, took him to the lockup.

The man who frequently repeats that he will never do a certain thing will invariably do it if given time enough.

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CANADA HAS 30,000 MILES OF RAILWAYS

Transportation Development in Canada During Past Twelve Months Shows Remarkable Increase—Traffic Shows a Record Gain Over All Previous Years.

Ottawa.—A summary of railway statistics for the year ending June 30, 1912, compiled by J. L. Payne, controller of statistics for the railways and canal department, tabulated in the commons, gives many illuminating facts as to the recent remarkable transportation development of the Dominion.

During the twelve months covered by the report, 2,523 additional miles of railway were put in operation, with 1,738 miles more reported ready for operation, and ten thousand miles under construction. All told, the railway mileage of Canada is now over 30,000, exclusive of sidings, double track, etc.

Eliminating government lines, the total capital of Canadian railways on June 30 last, was \$1,538,937,526, or \$50,830 per mile. On this capital investment dividends were paid last year totalling \$31,164,791, equalling 4.04 per cent. on the total stock issue.

The rapid growth in net earnings may be gauged from the fact that in 1907 dividends totalled only \$12,760,435.

The generous measure of public aid to railway construction in Canada is shown by the fact that the total federal, provincial and municipal cash aid now totals over \$208,000,000, while the land grants total over \$66,000,000. Federal and provincial bond guarantees aggregate \$245,070,045, of which the Dominion's share is \$91,983,553. Alberta has pledged its credit to the extent of \$45,389,000; British Columbia, \$98,406,932; Saskatchewan, \$32,500,000; Manitoba, \$20,899,660; and Ontario \$7,860,000.

Traffic shows a record gain during the year. The number of passengers carried was 41,124,181, an increase of 4,026,463 over 1911. The number of tons of freight hauled was 89,444,331, a gain of 9,560,049. The gross earnings is reflected in the gross earnings which totalled \$219,475,172, a betterment of \$20,670,259, or a little over 10 per cent. In four years the gross earnings of Canadian railways have more than doubled. Operating expenses last year amounted to \$150,736,540, or \$19,691,494 more than in 1911. Net earnings were \$68,677,213, an increase of \$10,987,504 over the preceding year. Net earnings per mile of line last year were \$21,570, as compared with \$2,272 in 1911.

CRIME INCREASE IN WEST

R.N.W.M.P. Report to Parliament Shows Violence Prevalent

Ottawa.—The report of Inspector Jennings, commanding the Regina district of the R.N.W.M.P., incorporated in the departmental report submitted by Premier Borden shows that during the year ending September 30, 1912, 3,811 cases had been dealt with in the district and 3,741 convictions obtained, as against 3,745 cases entered and 2,403 convictions obtained in 1911. At the time of the compilation of the 1912 report 73 cases awaited trial. The increase in the number of cases in 1912 as compared with 1911, Inspector Jennings points out, was nearly sixty per cent., and the increase in the number of convictions fifty-six per cent.

There is, the report continues, a very noticeable increase in the number of crimes of violence and offences against the person. This is, I think, attributable to a large extent to the large floating population, some a most undesirable class in the country, and to the great number of foreigners in our midst. A very large number of these crimes, the Inspector further says, are due directly or indirectly to liquor or drugs.

DUCHESS IS IMPROVING

Her Royal Highness Now Able to Take Nourishment

Montreal.—Continued satisfactory progress toward recovery, was the substance of the official bulletin issued regarding the condition of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught. The patient is now able to take regular nourishment and while she is still suffering from a cold, it is not causing serious apprehension.

The bulletin issued reads: Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught continues to make satisfactory progress towards recovery, although the cold from which she is suffering is still troublesome. Her temperature is normal and she is sleeping better.

BOOM IN NAVAL RECRUITING

Increased Pay in Navy Attracts Thousands of Men

London.—As a result of the policy introduced by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Right Hon. Winston Churchill, giving increased pay to the British bluejackets, there is a marked boom in naval recruiting at Portsmouth and other stations.

The number of men offering themselves for enlistment is enormous and the boom is considered to be the fruit of the crop sown by the First Lord in giving increased wages and improved conditions to British sailors in the country's service.

Another Pillar Box Outrage

London, England.—About 20 letters were damaged recently in a pillar box at Brownhill road, Cardiff, by some black fluid from a rubber tube in an envelope, on which was written: We demand the vote. Policemen were guarding pillar boxes in Manchester to prevent anticipated outrages.

Poisoned by Their Own Cooking

Munich.—About thirty-three girl pupils of the Munich Municipal Training College for Cookery became seriously ill after partaking of a trial stew of their own preparation.

WAR ON HONORARY TITLES

J. H. Burnham, M.P., Wants a Law Against them

Ottawa.—J. H. Burnham, member for West Peterboro, would abolish the present system of conferring titles of honor in Canada. He gave notice of a bill recently designed to accomplish that end. It is entitled "An Act to Abolish Titles of Honor in Canada."

Mr. Burnham explained his proposal as follows:

This is a democratic country, and knighthoods are contrary to the spirit of democratic institutions. There should be no class distinctions. I should not attempt in any way to interfere with the prerogative of the King. If His Majesty wishes to knight anyone, well and good, but I maintain that the Government should not recommend anyone for honors and that no honorary titles should attach to specific positions. A man who accepts a knighthood very often is flattered, and not able to express opinions, whereas if he had no such decoration, he would be able to cut loose.

Advocates Extensive Interurban System

Brandon, Man.—That Brandon would co-operate of neighboring municipalities could easily organize and finance an extensive system of interurban railways is the view of Mayor J. W. Fleming of Brandon. Application to the Provincial legislature is contemplated for a rural radial street car system extending to a majority of the towns and villages within a radius of forty miles of Brandon, which would practically become the centre of the system. This project would eventually make of Brandon the largest produce market in this section of the West, it is argued.

In regard to a public market for Brandon, Mayor Fleming says: "The effect of such an establishment will be greater and of more benefit to each and every citizen than results from a great agricultural fair. The scheme properly worked out in Brandon, the centre of the wealthiest, the most prosperous and populous farming district in Western Canada, and having the support of the farming community, can only have one result, and that is the saving in the cost of living to the urban population, and a great increase in the profits of the rural population. It is also pointed out that the proposed plans as outlined would produce heavy increases in the revenues of the city's street railway system, to say nothing of the resulting appreciation in land values both within and outside of Brandon. The proposals are regarded with very general favor."

Two More Foundries for Moose Jaw

Moose Jaw, Sask.—From present indications the year 1913 will see more industries established in Moose Jaw than during any previous year in the history of the city. Among the most notable of the new concerns will be the Moose Jaw Engineering Works Ltd., capitalized at \$300,000 and manufacturing gasoline engines and accessories. It is understood that Moose Jaw was chosen by this firm as its Western headquarters after several years' investigation and upon the basis of a wide acquaintance with the entire Western territory. With the exception of one small plant now in operation, the managers state that they will have the field practically to themselves. Work on the new shops will commence at a very early date, and the plant when completed will employ 250 skilled mechanics.

The Metal Specialties Company, Ltd., capitalized at \$500,000, is another of the important concerns about to establish Western headquarters in Moose Jaw. C. L. Ackerson, the head of the new enterprise, is an American hailing from Rochester, N.Y., where he has had a long and successful experience as a manufacturer of radiators, chandeliers, valves and machinery fittings. Mr. Ackerson was led to locate in Moose Jaw mainly on the showing being made by the building trades in this section of the West.

C.P.R. Ogden Shops at Calgary

Calgary, Alta.—Work on the Canadian Pacific "Ogden" locomotive and car shops is so far advanced that it is officially announced the opening for active operations will be on February first. At the commencement three or four hundred men will be employed, increasing in numbers as the plant is completed until the full 5000 hands are engaged. Attention will be given to the repair work originating on the mountain division and a part of the prairie division.

By a vote of eight to four the city council passed a resolution seeking legislation for the removal of the remaining assessment of 25 per cent. of valuation of buildings and improvements on which rates were levied last year. This is in line with the single tax principle to which the majority of the new city council is pledged.

Since the burning of the Burns packing plant a few days ago, renewed interest is being taken in the earliest possible extension of Calgary's water supply not only for purposes of fire protection, but for household and industrial uses. It appears that with an expenditure of about \$25,000 an increase of about 50 per cent. over the city's present supply could readily be obtained.

Claims \$1,000,000 for Loss of Husband in Titanic Wreck

New York.—A flood of petitions for damages through the loss of the steamer Titanic, filed recently included one from Mrs. Irene Wallace Harris, who claims \$1,000,000 for the loss of her husband, Henry B. Harris, the theatrical manager. This is the heaviest of 275 claims so far filed. Mrs. May Furtelle, of Scituate, Mass., asks \$300,000 compensation for the loss of her husband, Jacques Furtelle, an author. The claim of Mrs. Lily B. Millet, widow of Francis D. Millet, the artist, a Titanic victim is \$100,000.

United States Judge Hand extended the time for filing petitions on claims to Feb. 11. The claims amount to more than \$10,000,000, but the White Star Line contends that its liability under the United States statute is less than \$100,000 the value of recovered records and passage money.

EXPLORING THE NORTH

STEFANSON DESCRIBES HIS TRIP TO THE NORTH

Arctic Explorer, who Discovered the White Eskimos, Tells of Result of His Trip to the Country North of Edmonton—Grain Grows 1800 Miles North of Alberta's Capital.

Grand Forks.—V. Stefansson, the Arctic explorer and discoverer of the white Eskimo, in a lecture at the University of North Dakota declared that various varieties of potatoes and several different grains are successfully grown by the Eskimos 1,800 miles north of Edmonton, Canada.

The discovery of this vegetation made by Stefansson on his last Arctic trip, has been a big revelation as it has been popularly supposed that the vegetation line was far south of there.

The lecturer spoke of one experience he had where he was compelled to go over 400 miles to procure some matches. The Canadian police on the border between the Dominion and Alaska refused to sell him any matches because they said they believed they were doing good by preventing any man from entering that unexplored country. As a result Mr. Stefansson and his party travelled all summer to a place where they could buy the matches, and then they were compelled to give up their expedition for the winter on account of the cold.

This trip cost the explorer over \$4,000 as well as much valuable time. Mr. Stefansson also proved by his expedition that the Mackenzie river is one of the finest streams in the world for navigation. He travelled on this river for over 1,300 miles, even though he had been told that it was not navigable for any great distance. According to the speaker, the summer in the Arctic region is more feared than the winter on account of the mosquitoes. The thermometer goes as high as 105 degrees above zero in the summer and rarely falls lower than fifty degrees below in the winter.



CHILDREN OF FAMOUS INVENTOR

The marriage of Signor Guglielmo Marconi and Hon. Beatrice O'Brien, the daughter of the fourth Baron Inchiquin, took place in 1905. Two children have been born of the wedding, a boy and a girl. Signor Marconi himself, whose famous system of

Wireless Scheme for Canadian North

Ottawa.—A proposal to establish a series of wireless stations from Athabasca Landing up the Mackenzie river to Herschel Island, and from there to Rampart House, in the Yukon was discussed at a conference which was held between Dr. Thompson, M.P., for the Yukon, Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon and Dr. King, director of the astronomical department.

The feasibility of the scheme, cost, etc., was fully discussed and the plan will be laid before the government very shortly. It is felt that the establishment of a chain of such stations would greatly aid in the securing of scientific data of the far north and in the opening up of the country.

It would also be of great assistance to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and would help to prevent the recurrence of such a tragedy as the death of Fitzgerald with his three comrades. The statement would also be of considerable value to the meteorological department, as it would give the weather man a far wider field from which to make forecasts, and put him in touch with a somewhat similar plan was worked out last year by C. A. Magrath, ex-M.P., of the waterways commission, but was not put into effect.

COLONIAL NAVY CONFERENCE

Representatives of Dominions to Meet at Vancouver

London.—Representatives of the Imperial Government, Australia, Canada and New Zealand will meet at Vancouver, probably in May, in connection with the Imperial naval defence since the Sydney correspondent of the Mail. He adds that the agenda will include discussion on the necessity of co-operation between Australia and New Zealand for the protection of common interest, the desirability of joint action between Canada, Australia and New Zealand regarding the Pacific and the relation of local units to the Imperial navy in the time of peace and war.

Solemn Duty Ended

New York.—Captain Graeforex and other officers of the British cruiser Natal, which brought home the body of Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, were entertained at luncheon by the Pilgrims of the United States. Joseph Choate was toastmaster. The gathering included many men notable in the army and navy: Sir Ernest Shackleton, Robert E. Peary, Chauncey M. Depew, and Mrs. Robley D. Evans, widow of "Fighting Bob." She was the only woman present.

MAN OF FIFTY IS O.K.

At That Age He Is Not Even Growing Old, Ork Scientist Asserts

Berlin.—"The Man of Fifty," is the subject of a symposium in "Lageblatt," and medical experts, business men and artists agree that a man of 50 is no older than a man of 40, and in numerous instances is decidedly more useful.

Professor Krause asserts that it is absurd to describe a man of 50 as even growing old. Only in exceptional cases, due to special causes, does he reveal "decreased elasticity." Professor Krause recommends "sane sport" as the best insurance against old age for a man of 50.

Doctor Lep... other eminent specialist, declares that a man of 50 is of highly superior intellectual worth, and in account of his reliability, steadiness, experience and rational living, possesses countless physical and moral advantages over a younger man.

Prof. Arthur Kampf, president of the Royal Academy, claims that great artists of all times have done their best work between the ages of 40 and 60. Dr. Leon Zeilin, secretary of the Berlin Retail Trades Association, blames the Americanization of Germany a commercial life for the increasing prejudice against men of 50, which manifests itself in the ruthless casting out of employees who have reached a certain age and their supersession by younger men.

Two Killed in a Battle Over Opium Law

Shanghai.—Two persons were killed and many wounded as a result of a pitched battle over the attempts to suppress the opium traffic. Officials of the Shanghai and neighboring districts were patrolling with a military escort for the purpose of enforcing the order of prohibition against the cultivation of opium, when they were set upon by a thousand armed supporters of the opium traffic. A fight ensued in which both sides fired several volleys.



Wireless telegraphy has been so much discussed of late, was born at Bologna on April 25, 1874. His mother was an Irishwoman. The Hon. Mrs. Marconi, who is a half sister of the present Lord Inchiquin, was born in 1832.

THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Son & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The stronger tendency to prices in the wheat markets has continued during the past week and has resulted in a gradual advance in face of a good deal of bearish in the world's wheat situation. Today prices in the United States markets have closed at 1 1/4c. to 2 1/4c. above closing prices of a week ago, and in our Winnipeg market January delivery shows an advance of 2c. and May and July 1 1/2c. over the close this day week. There has been no special development in any direction pertaining to the wheat trade, to cause markets to continue the advance which has now run for five weeks, except a more or less generally moderate bullish sentiment, current among the majority of traders in the speculative markets. Nevertheless this stronger feeling has not worked into anything aggressive; no large or important trading manifests itself, but the market has been carried along mainly by the operations of the numerous smaller traders. In this they have been materially assisted by the healthy cash demand for wheat and flour, which although not nearly so large as it was a few weeks ago is still of a very encouraging volume for this time of year. Probably the advance is the natural reaction from a decline that had carried prices beyond the extreme low point warranted by the general situation and its future possibilities, the swinging back of the market pendulum as it were. From the low point of five weeks ago there has been an advance of 5c. to 5 1/2c. in prices, and a good many traders are beginning to look upon this as enough for the present. One of the main factors in giving strength to wheat for the last three months has been the political situation in Europe, and this still continues. There can be little doubt that had it not been for the Balkan war, wheat would have been on a somewhat lower price level than it is. The uncertainty still involved in the war situation keeps the wheat market in uncertainty and if a definite peace settlement was made at once, this prop to the market would be taken away, and conditions of actual supply and demand and the prospect of this year's crops as relating to future supply, would practically be the only factors in governing prices. Setting aside the war influence the features of the wheat situation for the immediate future, taken as a whole appear to us to be decidedly bearish. We would like to see prices advance further, they are in many places too

low for the producer, and there is no place where they are too high for the consumer. Neither do we believe that they will decline much from present level and stay down, but there is a movement of supplies going on now, and in prospect of continuing for some time, which looks to us as likely to depress the market by plenty of supply. The primary movement of wheat in the United States still continues on an unusually large scale for the time of year, although recent comparatively low prices can scarcely be said to be acceptable to producers. The United States visible supply continues to increase although it usually decreases from about this time onward until the new crop again moves in volume. Last week the visible increased \$45,000 bushels, compared with a decrease of 2,536,000 bushels a year ago, and the aggregate is now 66,187,000 bushels against 62,879,000 bushels a year ago. For some time back the comparison between this year's United States visible supply with that of last year, has not been on a proper basis. A year ago the quantity of Canadian wheat in store in bond at six United States lake and ocean ports was included in the United States visible, this year it is not so included. If the bond wheat was included in both years' figures the comparison at the end of last week would be, aggregate this year 72,737,000 bushels against 67,879,000 bushels last year. The world's shipments of last week were 6,686,999 bushels against 7,584,000 last year, and the quantity on ocean passage increased 96,000 bushels against a decrease of 912,000 bushels last year, the aggregate on passage now being 26,792,000 bushels against 27,776,000 bushels last year. The European visible supply increased last week 2,814,000 bushels against an increase of 400,000 bushels a year ago, but the aggregate is still considerably below a year ago, this year 76,686,000 bushels, last year 85,700,000 bushels. The world's visible supply however on January 1st, stood at 247,099,000 bushels against 243,399,000 bushels on January 1st, 1912, being the largest world's visible in eight years. The Argentine has begun to ship its new crop and last week the quantity exported was 1,440,000 bushels against only 16,000 bushels a year ago. Last year owing to wet weather in January delaying threshing, the Argentine crop did not move in volume till the third week in February, but this year that country is being favored with a good spell of fine weather and harvest, threshing and movement has proceeded apace. Besides this the crop is of fine quality and condition and the yield is liberal. Broomhall's agent in the Argentine now estimates the surplus available for export at 144,000,000 bushels against 100,550,000 bushels actually exported during 1912. There is very little to say about growing crops this week. The United States winter wheat has all the moisture it needs at present and is mostly protected by a light to medium snow cover and weather has not been very cold. In Europe in the aggregate the winter wheat crops are in average condition, and if any change, are somewhat improved on the week. In India rain is needed in some parts, although crop is not yet really suffering.

In our Winnipeg market trade is moderately active. Receipts of wheat are smaller than they were previous to last week, but are still comparatively large for the time of year, and in face of a few days of severe weather. So far the winter has been free from storms and the snowfall has been moderate so that traffic has not been greatly hindered. Stocks at Fort William and Port Arthur are increasing liberally. Today's cash prices are 1 Nor., 83 1/2c; 2 Nor., 80 1/4c; 3 Nor., 77 1/4c; No. 4 wheat, 72 1/2c; No. 5, 67c; No. 6, 61c. Feed, 51 1/4c; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter, 84 1/4c; 2 A.R., 81 1/4c; 3 A.R., 78 1/4c. Note that this winter wheat is at present 1c. above spring wheat prices. Tough wheat is 7c. under straight grade. Futures closed January 83 1/4c; May, 88 1/4c; July, 89 1/4c.

Oats.—The demand for oats continues good at a shade higher prices in face of liberal receipts. Today's cash prices in the C.N.R. and G.T.P. houses are No. 2 Can. West, 31 1/4c; 3 C.W., 28 1/4c; Ex. 1 feed, 29 1/4c; 1 feed, 28 1/4c; 2 feed, 26 1/4c. In C.P.R. houses 1c. to 1 1/2c. extra. Futures closed May 35 1/4c; July, 36 1/4c.

Barley.—The demand for barley has improved and prices are 2c. up. No. 3, 47c; No. 4, 43c. Rejected, 40c., feed, 39c.

Flax.—The flax market is doing a little better and trade is fairly active. Today's cash prices are No. 1 Nor. West, 106c; 2 Can. West, 103 1/4c; 3 Can. West, 87 1/2c. Futures closed January 106 1/2c; May, 112 1/2c. All prices quoted above are based on delivery in store Fort William and Port Arthur.

The Duke's Visit Home.—London.—It is stated here that the Duke of Connaught will probably come to London for a short visit during the early summer. He is understood to be desirous of being present at the formal dedication of the Henry VII. Chapel in Westminster Abbey as the home of the Knights of the Bath, of which Order he is Grand Master. The Duchess and Princess Patricia are expected to accompany him and to remain in town during the season.

Prominent Canadians in London are urging that a memento of the Duke of Connaught's viceroyalty should be placed in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. No definite scheme has been advanced but opinion favors a representation in marble of the Duke and Duchess, or their portraits in oil, the work in either case to be executed by a Canadian.

London.—The Vicar of Westerham, Wolfe's birthplace, has received a copy of Gray's Elegy has long been in the possession of W. N. Colling bearing an inscription showing that it originally belonged to General Wolfe. The discovery is important as tending to confirm the truth of General Wolfe reciting the Elegy while drifting down the St. Lawrence.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IV.—FIRST QUARTER FOR JAN. 26, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. iv, 1-16—Memory Verses, 9, 10—Golden Text, 1 John iii, 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Having seen in our last lesson the entrance of sin into this world and the love of God to sinners manifested in His seeking and finding and saving His erring ones and revealing to them His plan of redemption by the shedding of blood of an innocent substitute, typifying the sacrifice to be offered in due time on Golgotha, even the sacrifice of Himself, "the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world" (Rev. xiii, 8), we now see in Cain and Abel samples of all disobedient and disobedient people—the ungodly, who listen to and follow the devil, and the godly who believe and obey God. Our Lord Himself spoke of Abel as a righteous man, whereas Cain is said to be "of that wicked one," and a woe is pronounced upon such as go in the way of Cain (Matt. xxiii, 35; 1 John iii, 12; Jude 11). All religions and religious people are either of Cain or Abel. The devil is very religious and will tolerate and encourage every kind of religion that does not stand upon the great atonement, the precious blood of the substitute, the Lamb of God.

It is impossible to know God or to approach Him or to worship Him except through Jesus Christ, even as He said: No man cometh unto the Father but by me; and again: Neither knoweth any man the Father save the Son and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal Him (John xiv, 6; Matt. x, 27). All religions are either a worship of demons or of God, according to Deut. xxxii, 17; 1 Cor. x, 20, and it is certainly startling to think that they are worshipping God, while in truth it is the way of Cain, because Jesus is not accepted as God, and God's way of salvation is ignored. The only way of approach to God is plainly taught in Gen. iii, 21, as stated in last week's lesson. Both Cain and Abel and all the other children and grandchildren of Adam and Eve knew the way for Adam would not fail to teach them, but some, like Abel, accepted God's way, while others, like Cain, listened to the adversary and rejected the sacrifice and were therefore rejected by God. Cain and Abel are used as illustrations of all the rest. The Pharisee and publican of Luke xviii, 10-14, show the same contrast. All who think that they are good enough and moral and honest and good citizens and not sinners like some others, and go about to establish their own righteousness and will not submit to the righteousness of God (Rom. x, 3) are on the line of Cain.

Those who confess their sins and plead for mercy because of redemption are sure to get it. The presence of the Lord was manifest in the flaming sword at the east of the garden of Eden. There, or as near as possible to it, these brothers came, like others, to worship God. Abel came in God's appointed way with the sacrifice for sin, for "it is the blood that maketh an atonement" and "without shedding of blood is no remission" (Lev. xvi, 11; Heb. ix, 22). Cain brought a more beautiful offering than Abel, but there was no sacrifice for sin, no shedding of blood, no submission or obedience to God. The one was accepted, the other rejected, but how could they tell? As we search the Scriptures to see how God accepted sacrifice we learn from Lev. ix, 24; Judg. vi, 21; 1 Kings xviii, 38; 11 Chron. vii, 1; that His method was to send fire from heaven to consume the offering.

As we see these two men and their offerings in the presence of the flaming sword we must conclude that the fire consumed Abel's offering and consumed it, while Cain's offering remained untouched. The sword of divine justice demanding a sacrifice for sin is no doubt referred to in Zech. xiii, 7, illustrated in Abraham with the fire and the knife, and in the four passages just referred to, and fulfilled on Golgotha.

In the Lord's word to Cain in verse 7 the words "Sin lieth at the door" are by Young translated "A sin offering is cravhing." He could easily have obtained a lamb for an offering, but that would have been an acknowledgment that his younger brother was right, and his pride and his rebellious heart would not suffer him so to do. See him by his lie to God in verse 9 still further confessing himself a child of the devil, the father of lies (John viii, 44). By his further word "Am I my brother's keeper?" he represents all who care not for the welfare of others, but selfishly seek only their own.

In Ex. xii, 4, our neighbor is the one with whom we can share the lamb in the good Samaritan story it is the one in distress of any kind whom we may help. Note in verse 10 how the voice of his brother's blood cried unto the Lord, and what shall be said of the blood shed on Golgotha, which is ever crying in salvation for those who hear, but in vengeance for those who refuse? (11 Thess. i, 7, 8). May the two questions of Gen. iii, 9; iv, 9; hold us in the power of the Holy Spirit. "Where art thou?" "Where is thy brother?" The only way in which Cain could go out from the presence of the Lord (verse 16) was by going away from the place of His manifested presence in the garden of Eden.

Manitoba's Crop Breaks Record

Winnipeg.—The report of the provincial department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1912, refers to the fact that the grain crop exceeds that of any previous year, the aggregate being over twenty-two million bushels more than that of last year, which was a record crop. The crop totalled 182,377,494 bushels.

While some of the wheat in the eastern part of the province was reduced in grade by the unfavorable harvest weather, the other portions of the province produced above an average sample. In 1912 this grain shows an average yield of 20.7 bushels per acre as compared with an average of 19.25 a year ago.

FIRE AT OKOTOKS

Metcalfe Block a Total Loss—No Insurance

When discovered, the flames had made such progress in the front of the building that Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe and the three children had barely time to get out. As it was Mrs. Metcalfe was burned about the face and hands, but not seriously.

Miss Alexander, teacher of the primary class, roomed in the dwelling portion of the block and was compelled to drop from second floor side window. Mr. Metcalfe caught her and no physical injury resulted. Her hands were somewhat blistered while momentarily holding to the sill. Flames bursting into her room from the hall was her first intimation of the disaster, and, with rare presence of mind, she seized a heavy coat to break the fall, raised the sash and slipped over the ledge as the draft drew smoke and heat through the opening. She is the guest of Miss Kee and is not teaching this week.

The building, a frame structure not yet completed, was occupied by Mrs. Metcalfe as a millinery store. Her loss is estimated at a thousand dollars.

The opposite side was occupied by the telephone exchange, managed by Miss Elma Mitchell, from which nothing was saved.

The fire brigade was on hand with the two chemicals but they were of no avail against the mass of flames, and in an hour nothing but a heap of ashes marked the spot. The attention of the firemen was given to the Fisher store which caught several times and would have burned but for their presence.

Temporary telephone quarters have been set up in the Grand central hotel and a crew of linemen is repairing the damage. Permanent quarters will be established in the store in the Laramie block recently occupied as a restaurant, later by the primary school and now by James Sheets who will go into the Mahon block, Mr. Fisher removing the stock of furniture to the rear of his store.

Mrs. Metcalfe suffered some burn from the heat, which while bad enough are not serious. The children are suffering from frost-bite. "be fault" is at E. A. Dagg's and will probably go into the Mahon house.

Aside from what the inmates had on not a thing was saved. The loss will amount to \$3,500 to \$4,000. No insurance.

Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of the church was held in the L.O.O.F. hall on Thursday evening, January 10. The Rev. D. K. Allen was in the chair and there was a good representative gathering. The report of the Secretary, Mr. F. Elves, was most encouraging as were all the reports of the evening. The amount received during the year in grants and contributions was \$1137.30. After meeting all indebtedness there was a balance in the treasury of \$56.92.

The Sunday school report showed an average attendance of 30 and contributions to the amount of \$79. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. T. Gardner, Mr. Allan read the report which was brimful of hopefulness and encouragement. The interest in the Sunday school is growing and more teachers are urgently needed.

The Ladies Aid report showed there had been great activity among the members since it began to meet. (Continued next week.)

Are we going to have fire protection? Are we going to have sidewalks? Are we going to have high license? Are we going to have a more accessible nuisance ground? Are we going to have etc., etc? These and scores of other "Are we going to have," constitute the bulk of the majority of the Vulcanites' vocabulary. Poor councilors! Mayhap it were providential that ye do not reside in close proximity to Ponoka hamlet.

Among the many Nantonites attendant at last week's blowout were Miss Anderson, Miss Windle, Miss I. Walker, Mr. J. Windle, Mrs. H. A. Scott, O. E. Smith and others.

See Shimp About This



The Berrywater branch of the U.F.A. met in the Berrywater school to discuss subjects in connection with the convention to be held in Calgary. Officers for this year are: President, Jas. McWhinnie; Vice-president, D. B. Simm; Secretary, J. Rabson; Treasurer, P. Harlan. After the enrolment of the new officers the meeting unanimously agreed to send Mr. Simm as a delegate to Calgary to represent the farmers at the Farmers' conference, believing he would bring back something in the way of knowledge that would prove a means of education to the union.

AROUND THE WORLD EXCURSION.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided upon a new departure in connection with the first sailing of the new "Empresses" which are now completed, and will be ready for service early next summer. The C. P. R. will divert from the ordinary course of sending the vessels around Cape Horn to make a start in the Pacific service from Vancouver, and instead have arranged attractive around the World trips for their first voyage. A start will be made from Southampton, England, and the "Empress of Russia" will be the first vessel to sail on April 1, while the "Empress of Asia," which was launched at Govan recently, will leave the English Port on May 27. Both Steamships will call at Gibraltar, Monte Carlo or Villefranche, Port Said, Suez, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and arrive in Vancouver about two months later. Arrangements have been made for the Canadian passengers to leave from Canadian and American Ports in time to catch the "Empress," and the fare for the round trip exclusive of the cost of hotel expenses in England, and Sleeping Car Berth and meals on the Canadian Railway will be \$530.10. An arrangement has been made for the inclusion of meals and sleeping berth across the Canadian Continent or payment of an extra \$20.20. These two vessels are sister ships and 560 ft. long, 68 ft. beam, with gross tonnage of 16,350, and a speed of 20 knots, and are the first merchant vessels with cruiser sterns, a feature which is especially adapted for speed and increases the stability, besides securing more room on the various decks. When Ocean Liners were built so that they should float with two of their compartments filled with water it was considered a great thing, but the new "Empresses" can have four compartments filled and still float. The vessels constitute the very latest improvements in Ocean Liners, and the first trips of the "Empresses" offer a unique opportunity to make a round the world tour covering the full distance under the Canadian flag. Various side trips will be arranged from the ports of call between Southampton and Hong Kong.

Local News of Interest

The farmer is the only fellow in the world who can take the other fellow's price and still keep from going into bankruptcy—University of Alberta Press Bulletin.

Wanted, For Sale
Lost and Found

FOUND.

One package containing jewelry wrapper completely gone. Same will be handed over to the one proving his ownership by giving a full description. Postmaster, per E. DOUGLAS.

FOR SALE

Seed oats, early variety, 1912 crop yield was 110 bu. per acre. ISAAC JACOBSON, 2 miles N. Vulcan

Money to Loan

Farmers wishing to take out loans on their land can not do better than consult me before doing so as I have the best proposition in the business. Grain and granaries insured at the lowest rates.

Alexander Trail.

Notice

Marquis Wheat for sale. E. G. McPherson, four miles east of Vulcan. \$2.00 per bushel. 50c. down, balance when delivered.

WANTED.

A first class Life Assurance Company wants a few good live men who are willing to represent it in their district. Apply to Room 2, 57 Jasper Ave. W., Edmonton, Alta. —31

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Several threshing belts east of Vulcan. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this ad. at the T. M. Davis farm, north of Vulcan.

Vulcan Markets

Butter	35
Eggs	40
Potatoes	35
Chickens	12
Corn, dressed	11
Beef	30
Flour, cwt.	3.50

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January Press Note

Rod and Gun (published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock,) for January has a somewhat striking cover cut, being a reproduction of a lady fox farmer. The same issue contains an article on the Culture of Black and Silver Foxes, under the heading "Value." In addition, there are stories of outdoor life and sport representative of both the Eastern and Western provinces. "Along the Mighty Mackenzie to the Arctic Ocean," descriptive of a trip from Edmonton to the last post on the Mackenzie River; A Wild Gout hunt in the Rockies; The Bear that Kept an Appointment; Filling a Big Game License in New Brunswick; Mink Trapping; Good Luck at the Kilmarnock Hunting Camps; and other stories in prose and rhyme, combine to make an interesting issue of this Canadian sportsman's magazine. An illustrated write up of the St. Thomas Tournament, held December 2nd to 6th, is to be found in the Trap Department, along with other notes of trap-shooting.

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41st ANNUAL STATEMENT
BANK OF HAMILTON

As submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting held at the Head Office of the Bank, at Hamilton, Monday, January 20th, 1913

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HON. WM. GIBSON, President J. TURNBULL, Vice-President and General Manager
C. A. BIRGE C. C. DALTON
GEO. RUTHERFORD LT.-COL. THE HON. J. S. HENDRIE, C.V.O. W. A. WOOD

LIABILITIES

To the Public

Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 3,087,215.00
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	\$ 30,376,436.00
Deposits not bearing interest	7,711,021.34
	\$ 38,964,472.34
Balance due to Agents of the Bank in Great Britain	79,119.08
Balance due to other Banks in Canada and the United States	219,711.90
Dividend No. 94, payable 2nd December, 1912	\$ 82,483.78
Former Dividends unpaid	737.78
	\$ 53,221.41
	\$ 42,006,745.48

To the Shareholders

Capital Stock (average of the year \$2,972,418)	\$ 3,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	\$ 8,600,000.00
Amount reserved for Rebate of Interest on Current Bills Discounted	130,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward	251,137.86
	\$ 4,681,137.86
	\$ 46,987,883.32

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coins	\$ 795,891.06
Dominion Government Notes	5,630,679.60
Deposits with the Dominion Government as Security for Note Circulation	6,384,270.08
Notes of other Banks in Canada and the United States	150,000.00
Notes and Cheques on other Banks	2,906,638.12
Balance due from other Banks in Canada and the United States	661,888.26
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	227,402.82
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, or Foreign, or Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian	3,000,251.85
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	657,100.14
Loans at Call, or Short Call, on negotiable Securities	1,844,213.67
	\$ 15,907,863.86
Notes Discounted and Advances current	30,361,632.19
Loans to other Banks in Canada	10,300.00
Notes Discounted, etc., overdue (estimated loss provided for)	111,000.44
Bank Premises	1,800,155.97
Office Furniture, Sashes, etc.	176,072.55
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises), Mortgages, etc.	269,151.49
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads	83,226.42
	\$ 48,987,883.32

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1911, was	\$ 190,860.09
The profits for the year ended 30th November, 1912, after deducting charges of management and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, are	\$ 495,860.50
Premiums received on new Stock	136,630.00
	\$ 816,830.59
From which have been declared four quarterly dividends, in all 11%.	\$ 180,000.00
Carried to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock as above	61,620.00
Carried to Reserve Fund from Profits	200,000.00
	\$ 341,620.00
Carried to Pension Fund	53,716.78
Allowance to former President, authorised by Shareholders	5,000.00
	\$ 395,620.78
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$ 251,137.86

HON. WM. GIBSON, President
J. TURNBULL, Vice-President and General Manager

Hamilton, Nov. 30th, 1912

BANK OF HAMILTON



CAPITAL PAID UP..... \$3,000,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits..... \$3,500,000
Total Assets..... \$65,000,000

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